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CAMERA REPORT:



WILDLIFE CLUBBERS from Pahokee like to spend their weekends amid the beauty of tropical Florida. Around the campfire are (l-r) David Simmons, Wayne Wegmon, A. local Florida. Around the campfire are (l-r) David Simmons, Wayne Wegmon, A. local Florida. Around the campfire are (l-r) David Simmons, Wayne Wegmon, A. local Florida.

PHOTOS BY EDWIN WAGNON



Occasionally, of course, a wildlife club explorer gets his feet wet—and here David Simmons finds a small fire helps dry feet, socks, and shoes.

Wildlife Clubbers Busy On Trips

PAHOKEE — Taking full advantage of the wonders of nature in South Florida, the Junior Wildlife Club has recently made several trips which have resulted in a lot of fun and a lot of new knowledge for its members.

With C. W. Orr, W. A. Reynolds, and Edwin Wagon as advisors, club members are making frequent weekend jaunts to various spots with special club names—such as Lettuce Lake, Gopher Gulch, and Cow Barn Flats.

Cow Barn Flats, up Kissimmee River way, was the scene of a recent encampment. The boys left at 6:30 a.m. When they reached Lakeport, their borrowed truck broke down. Lonnie Clay, a former member, from Okeechobee, and Philip Ryals, a member from Pahokee, arrived with a new pickup truck.

Seventeen boys and all of them were on the trip. (Continued on Page 8)

Fla. East Coast Rwy. Car Loadings

Week Ending Dec. 15	N. End	S. End
Beans	18 202	5 173
Cabbage	0 0	3 11
Celery	0 0	63 91
Corn	12 44	11 56
Escalante	0 0	21 61
Lettuce	0 0	1 2
Mix'd Veg.	6 13	60 185
Radishes	0 0	3 19
Tomatoes	0 0	2 9
TOTALS	36 259	168 607
Season		866
Last Season		909
BEHIND		43

Mrs. Vernette Bacon Dies In Atlanta

PAHOKEE — Word was received at OBSERVER press-time of the death of Mrs. Vernette Bacon, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Stuckey and the late Mr. Stuckey, Pahokee pioneers. Mrs. Bacon, well-known locally, reportedly died in an Atlanta hospital following a heart attack.

REFERENDUM FOR SO. BAY

SOUTH BAY — Resolutions were passed in an adjourned meeting by City Commission Tuesday, paying the way for a referendum on city improvements and designating the Durand company of Miami as city fiscal agents.

Monday's regular meeting of the commission agreed to continue its session until Tuesday. At that time the formal resolution for a special election to determine the freeholders' wishes about construction of a water tank, street improvements and paying off the remaining obligation on City Hall, was acted upon favorably. The freeholders will vote in mid-January, probably the 16th, according to officials.

Mayor S. J. Fisher presided at both sessions. On Monday Commissioners W. M. Jeffries, W. C. Allen, I. P. Roberts, and F. W. Kelley heard the report on examination of financial statements for fiscal year 1953-1954 for the general fund and the water fund. Water assets total \$202,652.53 and general fund \$14,880.50 according to the auditor's report, which outlined procedures for improvement of record-keeping to conform to generally accepted municipal practice.

After paying city bills for November, the commissioners agreed to a salary of \$280 per month for new Patrolman Lester Rhudy and deferred uniform appropriation until Rhudy has more tenure. Chief R. L. White assured commissioners that ordinances respecting firing small arms in the city would be enforced. School Christmas trees in the White and Negro schools will glow with ornaments and lights — commissioners appropriated \$25 to each school for that purpose.

Search For Body Of Lost Airman

CANAL POINT — Amphibious helicopters and trained rescue personnel of the 15th Crash Rescue Boat Flight are searching some five miles offshore in Lake Okeechobee for one of their fellow airman who went under after his life raft turned over Wednesday afternoon at about 5:30.

The airman, unidentified until his next of kin are notified of the tragedy, flew out from Palm Beach Air Force Base Wednesday afternoon to repair a Grumman SA-16 Albatross amphibious aircraft.

Upon completing the repairs, the airman was returning to the waiting SA-16 which had flown him in when the raft in which he was paddling overturned. Only 30 yards or so from the water, he was tipped into the water and was never seen again.

FIRM RED RADISHES, unbranded and unskinned, come out of this grader-washer-waxer installed at Jacob Graber and Sons Belle Glade plant, with Bill Graber and Don Aspey shown left and center. Built in Orlando to specifications supplied by Graber, the 36-foot machine is equipped with chain belts which move the radishes past graders, convey them through a washer and into a waxer. The wax is applied by three nylon brushes and serves as a preservative coat to keep bacteria out of the vegetable. The wax has a cosmetic effect as well. The radishes are conveyed to storage from the waxer, where they are bagged and readied for market. The old way to prepare radishes was a revolving drum washer which tended to peel or skin the vegetables and make them less attractive for market.

PHOTO BY AVERILL

BELLE GLADE C-C PLANS FOR '55

Shirley Bros. Gets New BG Location

PAHOKEE — Purchase of land and contemplated removal to Belle Glade of Shirley Bros. and red-mix plant near the Glades Livestock Market was confirmed to the OBSERVER by Lynn Shirley Tuesday.

Negotiations are under way with the FEC Railway for approximately 1000 feet of siding which will parallel an extension of Ave. E in Belle Glade. The site purchased for the plant location is at Ave. E and Highway 717. Extensive fill will be required according to Shirley, from the highway level at the proposed crossing for the siding into the property.

Shirley said that the relocation is a "green deal" until surveys and facilities for the plants are completed and confirmed only that the property for the site had been purchased. He was not able to specify a time when the plant would be in operation.

In action Wednesday evening the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Directors authorized a letter of introduction to be sent Shirley Brothers for their move to Belle Glade.

CAP CADETS TRAIN ON SUN. FLIGHT

Seven cadet members of the Glades Civil Air Patrol participated in a flight Sunday to Fort Myers, taking off from Belle Glade Airport. The young people planned, charted and did the navigation work with members of the senior Glades Civil Air Patrol serving as pilots.

Cadets going on the flight included Jeanne Williams, Richard Sands, and Dorothy Irwin, South Bay; Frances Sloan, Lynn Dasher, Leo James, and Jerry Edwards, Belle Glade.

Piloting the planes were Jack Phillips, Bennie Weeks, E. D. Sims, Sam Belk, Hubert Swain, George Crews and Carmen Salvo, Jr. Senior members of the CAP attending also included Urban Feleing, Belle Glade and Jimmy Mills, Pahokee.

CLEWISTON JC'S TOP BELLE GLADE — The Clewiston Jaycees triumphed over the Belle Glade Jaycees 13-12 in the first annual football contest between the two groups Friday night. "Too many young men" was the reason Clewiston was the victor, the Belle Glade members said.

Some 500 people saw the game, the crowd reduced because of the chilly weather. Proceeds, final report as yet not in, will be shared by the two clubs for charitable and community work.

Vacant Chair Depletes Pahokee Council

BY JANF RIEKER

PAHOKEE — There were rumblings on the municipal front here this week as the second consecutive non-appearance of Councilman Louis F. Mims at regular Council meeting indicated he plans to step down from the city governing body.

Mims this week confirmed to this newspaper his intent to "quietly leave" the Council as soon as an important negotiation connected with Port Mayaca Cemetery is completed.

Mims is Pahokee Council's representative to and treasurer of the tri-city Port Mayaca Cemetery Commission, and has been a hard worker in that group since it was formed more than a year ago. His main charge on city business is commissioner of sanitation.

Rarely Absent

He has rarely missed a Council session since his election to the post a year and a half ago. Both Loren Meredith and James Harry Wilkinson, Jr. were out of town a major portion of the summer, leaving Mims, Council President F. S. Parrish, and R. B. Simonson to carry on the city's work.

For several weeks the city staff has been aware that Mims had departed. The midist, but no official recognition was taken.

Although the matter was discussed at Monday night's regular Council meeting, Mims said the straw that broke the councilman's back was an intercomedian's agreement as to when the dog pickup drive should start, and the fact that after the dog licensing ordinance was enforced, tag purchasers received only receipts because tags had not arrived, therefore there was no way of knowing which dogs to pick up.

"There's a lot that can be said that hasn't been said," added Mims on his decision to leave Council.

Early this fall, Mims submitted (Continued on Page 8)

DR. BAKER NEW STAFF CHIEF

BELLE GLADE — Election of Dr. J. Allen Baker as chief of a newly-constituted medical staff at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital followed a meeting of the hospital board Tuesday evening.

The board amended the by-laws in two actions. First, it deleted the proviso that staff members of the hospital be members of the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

It also ruled that applicants for membership on the medical staff shall be licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the Board of Examiners of the State of Florida and must be graduates of Class A medical schools. These actions make it possible for doctors from any part of the state to enjoy hospital privileges.

Staff Abolished

In another action the board abolished the active staff of the hospital which at that time consisted of two members, Dr. R. L. Pipes, chief of staff, and Dr. W. J. White. The board then set up an active staff of doctors in the area of the Southwest Palm Beach County Hospital Board. This newly organized body consists of Dr. Baker, chief, formerly privileged to use the hospital facility but not a staff member. Dr. White and Dr. Pipes, formerly active staff members, are now again staff members. Drs. W. O. Norrie, Eugene E. Christian and S. J. Simmons.

Harold Rabin, hospital board member, moved the abolishment of the active staff and the appointment of a new staff charged with studying the by-laws and presenting recommendations for changes in the "all once" to the hospital board.

Dr. Baker urged revision of the by-laws for review by the board. He also urged the approval of the hospital by the joint committee of accreditation of the American Hospital Association and the American College of Surgeons.

Best Care

Saying that he would do everything in his power to make conditions fair, equitable and pleasant for staff members, Dr. Baker, upon his election, affirmed that the first rule in the hospital was the best possible care of the patients admitted. Dr. Simmons was elected secretary to the active staff.

Besides Chairman Herbert and Herman C. A. Thomas as was Hospital Administrator Donald Parke, Dr. Christian was also present at the board meeting which was for the staff meeting which followed.

NEW SUBDIVISION NEARING START

PAHOKEE — The first major building program of Pahokee Builders, Inc. is due to begin shortly after the new year, as streets are laid out in Ridge Crest Gardens subdivision.

Construction of streets will be as soon as the city lays the water pipe, and houses will be built five at a time as streets progress, according to PBI Secretary Thurmond Knight.

VA, board of health, city and county approval all have been granted the builders of the new subdivision, and PHA has tentatively given the nod as well. Subdivision houses will be two and three bedroom structures.

Wiley Tillis will be in charge of construction of the houses, to occupy 31 lots, Knight said.

City Offices Pay Tribute To 'Buck'

PAHOKEE — City of Pahokee offices will close today from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in tribute to W. "Buck" Humphries, longtime Glades law enforcement officer, who died Wednesday morning at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

City officials will attend as a group the funeral of Mr. Humphries at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Minister Pastor James L. Merrell, and Dr. Rembert A. Guy, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Port Mayaca Cemetery, with Wetherington Funeral Home of Pahokee in charge.

Funeral services will include Inspector Reid Clifton, Lt. H. Leo Simmons, and Sgt. W. R. Kaufman, of the Florida Highway Patrol, and staff members, Dr. George Johnson, and Grady Chanceller, of the Pahokee Police Department.

Honorary pallbearers include Ray B. Raulerson, B. Elliott, Wiley Tillis, John Bolton, Frank Thompson, Dan Morris, and Carol Parker.

Mr. Humphries, 47, had been suffering a heart ailment. He came here in 1931 from his birthplace, Miami, Fla. He was a Glades wildlife officer for several years, and had spent many years as a member of the local police department.

He leaves his wife, Carrie, a son, Charles, FHP trooper at La Belle, three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, and Mrs. R. B. Mackey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, of Port Mayaca.

Democratic Meet In Clewiston Monday

Democratic committee members at state and county levels will meet at Clewiston Jan. Monday at 8 p.m. to "revitalize" the Democratic organization in this District, according to party officials.

It is anticipated that Governor-elect Leroy Collins will be speaker of the evening.

The Clewiston meeting is arranged by the party, and will be a two-day affair with candidate Paul Rogers' platform in his effort to win the Congressional seat left vacant upon his father's death.

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Washington
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BY WIN PENDLETON

EXCITING CHRISTMAS—When George and Rosemary Smathers left for their South American trip, they planned to be back in Washington for Christmas. But old friend Senor Roberto Heurtematte, formerly the Ambassador from Panama and now controller general of his country, insisted that the Senator and his wife spend Christmas in Panama. So, instead of flying back to Washington to be with their family, the two boys, John 12, and Bruce 10, will travel to Panama for Christmas. They will stop off for a two-day visit in Miami with their grandparents and then go on to Panama by air.

LIGHTER SIDE — Dante Fascelli, the new Congressman from Miami has a sense of humor. The first picture to hang in his new office is a large cartoon showing him and his assistant, John Buckley, standing in miniature at the feet of a group of giants in Washington—with the title, "Babes in the Woods." The picture was drawn by John Frykman, Fascelli's campaign manager.

WHAT NEXT? Former Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland, was on Capitol Hill last week shaking hands with old friends and cronies. Rumor going around is that he may come out of retirement to take on young Republican Congressman Bill Cramer of St. Petersburg, two years from now and show Cramer that he has only a "temporary visa" to Washington. "I'm just a country lawyer, and I'm out of politics," he said. "So don't count on that." "Mr. Pete" did point out, however, that he could still live in Lakeland and run for Congress in the First District. "That's the law, although a great many people don't know it," he pointed out. Almost a certain starter against Cramer, when the time rolls around, will be Winton King, who served as administrative assistant to Congressman Courtney Campbell.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE — One way to get a much earned vacation is to be defeated for reelection to Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Campbell will sail from New York for a trip through the Caribbean on Jan. 20. They plan to travel throughout the area for a whole month—the first vacation Campbell has had in more than 20 years.

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To parody the title of a simply repulsive song, just call me "Schatzi, the Red-Nosed Dachshund."

Just when Christmas shopping last week, as I suppose the bosses told you. It is not that I got red-nosed from lapping the cup that beers, under a handy bar somewhere. No, indee.

My nozzler turned red from the cool breezes whipping round, and from sheer fright because twice I caught my tail in store doors.

"Don't know how I'll get rid of it. Not the tail, the red nose. At the moment I am trying papaya cream on it."

My spirits have hit a low ebb, because although I tried a number of stores, nobody had what I wanted.

I was hunting an "Area Gift of the Month Club." It was not to be found. What to do, to do? There was only one answer to that, of course, sit right down and pawed my heart out to Santa Claus.

"Dear Santa," was the way the letter started.

"Surely you know how hard it is to find presents for people in Florida. They already have sun (and only a LITTLE cool weather, honestly), and water, and a limitless sky that seems ever so close and friendly—and they already have fresh air, and room to move around in."

"I had in mind just a few specific gifts that you might bring them on that plan of a gift a month all year, and thought you might like a set of suggestions. I certainly would appreciate anything you can find like this in your store room."

"This is the list, the best for the most people, as I see it:

"January—Good weather.

"February—Good prices.

"March—Good weather & good prices (a handy little car clinic or two, which goodness knows everybody has been ex-home package will do).

"April—A new public health pecting.

"May—A pre-summer burst of civic activities, with maybe some industry establishing ition is to be defeated for reelection to Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Campbell will sail from New York for a trip through the Caribbean on Jan. 20. They plan to travel throughout the area for a whole month—the first vacation Campbell has had in more than 20 years.

Incidentally, since the election, Campbell looks more relaxed and in better health than at any time since he underwent major surgery in 1952. Campbell says he has no hard feelings against young Cramer—and wishes him the best of luck.



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Help Fight TB
 Buy Christmas Seals

ANNUAL HOLSUM YULE
 DISPLAY STARTS TONIGHT

Glades area residents will have opportunity to see what is believed to be the largest and most strikingly beautiful Christmas display in South Florida when Holsum Bakery, which serves this area, unveils its annual Christmas scene tonight at its plant in South Miami.

Visitors to the Miami area are invited by Holsum President Joeann Cash to see the animated display which has taken nine months to produce. The big display is conveniently located beside the highway which passes through South Miami.

Following the Holsum tradition of large size displays, this year's dramatic scene, entitled "A Christmas Fantasy," extends the full 54 feet across the front of the plant. It has a height of 60 feet and depth of 22 feet.

This is the 15th year that Holsum Bakery has presented the mammoth Christmas displays and the seventh year that they have been designed and produced under direction of Charles Schartz, Holsum's director of public relations.

"I know this is a big order, Santa, and somewhat repetitious. But you know duplicate gifts are nice, if the first one was happily received—and boy, these sure would be."

"Lisa and I want to convey the felicitations of the season to Donner, Blitzen and the rest of the reindeer, and to Mrs. Claus. Don't take any wooden chimneys!"

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By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

The economic theories of Napoleon, Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler and many other individuals and groups in history were basically the same—centralized government with high taxes to pay the bills of the super-structure of the super-state. Each says: "Take the money and the power from the citizens and let the super-man distribute the wealth, the power and leadership as he sees fit."

Of course the program is not presented so blatantly or so honestly. It is always dressed up with promises such as a "chicken in every pot," security against unemployment, guarantees against depression, old age benefits, socialized medicine, and other gimmicks to appeal to the unwary.

"A world war or a depression is a perfect setting to hide the details of the wolf in sheep's clothing. During a national or international emergency the terms 'cooperation' and 'working together' are used to camouflage the centralization of power and to create an appearance of usefulness. In the emergency, man forgets his rights as an individual and surrenders them more quickly in the false hope of helping himself. Any emergency situation is necessarily fraught with emotions, and decisions are made under pressure. The individual citizen overlooks the fact that he may forfeit his freedom to a government planning to protect and secure."

Most dictators promise their citizens new wealth, ease, comfort and happiness after a period of "tightening belts" and added taxes. Actually the aim of the dictator is to prevent the individual from thinking, inventing, earning, saving, spending, producing and worshipping as a free agent in society.

When new government programs are started the collectivists always promise that the drastic measures are temporary. However, once the illusion of trade to grant production is created, the state cannot demobilize its activities and controls. The people are told that tax reduction will cause inflation because they will have too much money to spend and that state planning must be continued and even expanded to avoid upsetting the economy.

Americans can and do think for themselves. We must ever be alert, not to relinquish our individual freedom and not to allow the social planners and collectivists to do our thinking for us.

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ROBBERIES
 By BENJAMIN S. ROBERTS

FLORIDA'S VANISHED SEASON
 Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter used to occur at regular intervals even in Florida. Now there is only "the season."

Through the years since the War Between the States, more and more persons from north of the Mason-Dixon Line have progressed farther and farther south along the Florida coast. Originally Fern-

andina was the southernmost outpost for sun seekers. Harriet Beecher Stowe journeyed to the St. Johns river late in the 19th century. She publicized the area so favorably that others joined her for the winter. Ralph Waldo Emerson had been a visitor earlier in the century and spent time in St. Augustine where he held a famous conversation with John James Audubon and Prince Murat. The latter was at that time postmaster in Tallahassee and had come to the coast overland via the old stage coach line. Audubon was resting from one of his excursions into the Keys to paint the birds of Florida in their natural habitat.

Apparently Emerson was not as successful in selling Florida as was Mrs. Stowe, or possibly history in the form of unsettled conditions north and south prevented his adherents from following what advice about Florida he gave them. Whatever the cause there was no trek to the sun in his days.

Transportation facilities were negligible and an adventurous spirit was required of sun-seekers in the latter part of the last century. Chronicles of business men's three months' excursions into south central Florida to

hunt indicate the privations encountered then.

With the investment of Flagler in railroads, communications improved and the traveler found it possible to go progressively farther and farther down the east coast in his sun search. By 1925 rail passage from New England to Key West was available. As more and more persons told of their Florida experience, Florida came to be the best place to spend the season of winter. Now "the season" is the only term there is to designate winter. The other months are just months.

Spring, Summer and Fall have vanished from the calendar in Florida.

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GLADES CHURCH News

SOUTH BAY BAPTISTS PLAN YULE PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at the South Bay Baptist Church evening service Sunday by the choir. The story of Christ will be the highlight of the evening.

The brotherhood of the church held its monthly meeting with a supper with their wives. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete VanZant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bernon Woodham, A. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prevatte, and Rev. and Mrs. John Cooper.

BAPTIST FIDELIS CLASS PLANS MONDAY PARTY

Members of the Fidelis Class of Pahokee First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose is teacher and members of Philathea Class taught by Miss Jane Plumer, will have a joint Christmas party at the church Monday night at 7:30.

A gift exchange not to exceed \$1 will be a feature of the party. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. L. C. Alderman, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. Colquitt Davis, Mrs. D. W. Young and Mrs. R. R. Henderson. Mrs. Dorothy Graham will be in charge of the entertainment.

Father Petrie To Broadcast Next Week Over WSWN

Rev. John Clarence Petrie, vicar of the Episcopal churches at Belle Glade and Clewiston, will broadcast each morning next week, Monday through Friday, over WSWN.

His topics will all deal with Christmas. Mon., "According to Thy Word;" Tues., "The Word Was Made Flesh;" Wed., "Great Among the Heathen;" Thurs., "The Word Was Made Flesh;" Fri., "A Multitude of the Heavenly Host."

Belle Glade Men Help With Pahokee Meth. Men's Club

Floyd Rider of Belle Glade was speaker for the Methodist Men's Club of First Methodist Church, at its initial breakfast held at the church, Sunday. Others from Belle Glade assisting with plans for the new organization included Hugh J. Bratley, W. J. Norris, C. A. Bailey, N. Taylor, R. Burr, George Royal, Walter Hooker, and Sydney K. Smith, Jr.

The latter cooked the breakfast. Attendance included members of the men's Bible class and the young adult class of the church. John A. Dulany was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Paul Riddle, L. M. Collins, I. M. Lair, O. B. McClure, and Dr. Rembert A. Guy.

PAHOKEE SR. MYF GIVES GIFTS TO OTHERS

The senior MYF of Pahokee First Methodist Church made plans Sunday night for gifts to shut-out of fruit and candy. The members decided to participate in a Christmas party for the other people of the church to be held at St. Lucie under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Lair.

Mrs. Jesse Reel, co-counselor, reported that a box of gifts consisting of lingerie, hose, cosmetics, handkerchiefs, jewelry, and candy had been sent by MYF to a Negro nurse in training at Brewster Hospital in Jacksonville. Pat Elliott, assisted by Kay Friend and Bobby Howell presented a program centering around Christmas.

PAHOKEE—The senior young people's class of Pahokee First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. I. M. Lair is teacher, went to St. Lucie for a Christmas party and Wiener roast.

PAHOKEE — O. B. McClure and Dr. Rembert A. Guy attended a Methodist men's club meeting at Delray Beach Wednesday night. McClure was speaker for the occasion. Jack Spencer conducted the Wednesday night prayer services at First Methodist Church in the absence of Dr. Guy.

Pahokee Methodist Children's Parties Planned

The kindergarten Christmas party of Pahokee First Methodist Church will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in the church school room of the group. Gift exchange will not exceed 50 cents.

The primary Christmas party will also be held Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the recreational room. The junior choir will carol on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at 8:30 meeting at the church. Following this the juniors will have their Christmas party in the recreational room of the church, Mrs. W. A. Slauter is the new superintendent of the junior department, according to announcement of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, superintendent of Children's Division, and James W. Vann has been added to the staff of the church school, teaching 11-year-old students in the junior department.

CAROLLING TODAY

The Happy Helpers of Pahokee First Methodist Church will go Christmas caroling this afternoon following their Christmas program at the church. Mrs. Dorsey Pugh is in charge of the group assisted by Mrs. Calvin Spooner, Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. T. L. Tyson, Mrs. William Moss, and others. Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. M. P. Holman presented the children with a gift each from the WSCS.

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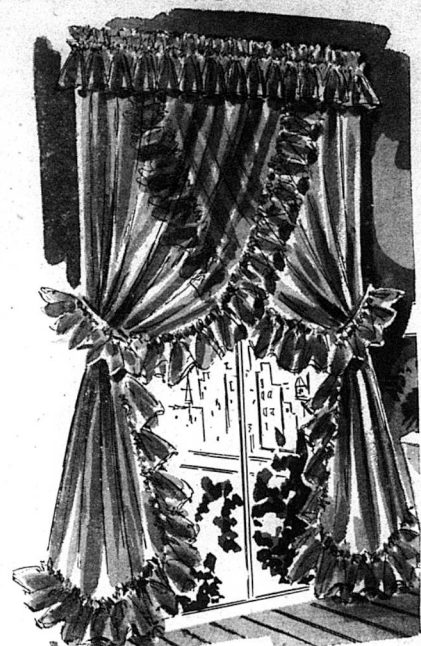
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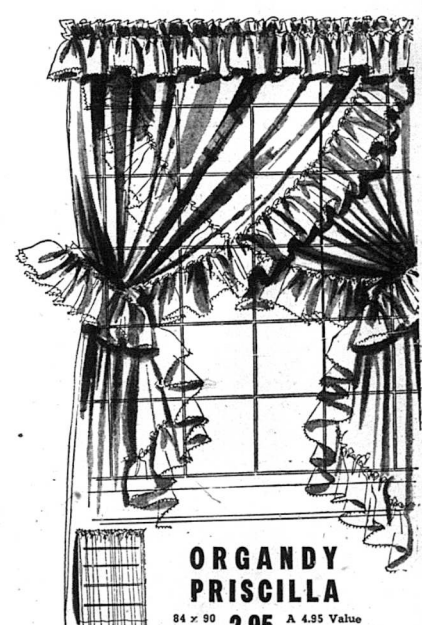
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Xmas Program Big Success In BG

BY DOT TUCKER
BELLE GLADE — Even the heart of Ebenezer Scrooge would have been warmed with the Spirit of Christmas at the Christmas cantata presented by the Belle Glade high school chorus Monday at the high school auditorium.

The first part of the program was a short play entitled "What Is Christmas?" put on by the fourth grades under the direction of Mrs. Christ and Mrs. Bamford, followed by the tapping baton twirlers, Sherry Tabb, Pat Anderson, Iris Blum and Vicki Hollingsworth, directed by Mary Claire Cridder.

The chorus entered singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." J. C. Womack was the reader of the cantata. In Scene I, The Prophecy, the Israelites enter while the chorus sings "Comfort, Comfort, Ye, My People." In Scene II, The Annunciation, Mary, Gabriel and the angels entered as Ann Henderson sang "Gabriel To Mary Went." The boys choir sang "The First Noel" as the shepherds, angels and Gabriel entered. The chorus sang "Hark! A Herald Voice Is Calling." "O Come To Us, Redeemer of the Earth," and "A Boy Is Born In Bethlehem," with Womack as soloist.

In scene IV, the Wise Men entered while the boys' choir sang with Corky McKee and Craig Boots, as soloists sang "We Three Kings." The chorus sang "From East to West: From Shore to Shore." Molly Forsee as soloist sang "Hail Mary! Star of Morning," and the boys' quartet sang "When The Savior Christ Was Born." The quartet was composed of Boots, Richard Barrett, Larry Kimball and McKee.

Scene V took place near the Inn and as the innkeeper and villagers entered the chorus sang "Jesus The Very Thought Is Sweet." A choral reading "The Star" was given by the choir. "Silent Night," the first scene "At The Manger," with the whole cast assembled in traditional costumes, around the manger where Christ lay, with the star shining in the East, was

very impressive. The girls' chorus sang "Christmas Lullaby" and the girls' ensemble "O Holy Night," followed by "Jesus Is Born" by the girls' chorus. A choral reading "The Star" was given by the speaking chorus. Also "Put Back The Star Of Bethlehem Into Our Nation's Flag" by Geoffrey O'Hara. In the final scene, a choral reading "Song Of Praise" was given by the speaking chorus, followed by "Let All Things Now Living" by the chorus and "The Sleigh" by the girls' ensemble. The audience joined the chorus in singing "Joy To The World."

Miss Marian Najarian directed the choir and the pageant and Glenda Dell was the pianist. Costumes were designed and created by Mrs. Alice Mixon. Mrs. Theo Dooley was chairman of decorations and Mrs. Ivan Van Horn furnished the palms. Programs were printed by Mrs. Anne Brough, Franklyn Jones and Leo James were in charge of properties and lighting. Louise Crosby was chairman of publicity, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Neils and F. O. Hobson, principal, were in charge of risers, auditorium and facilities.

HOME DECORATIONS

BELLE GLADE — Residents have only until noon Monday to get their homes on the list for the outdoor decoration contest Monday night. A committee of six judges will tour the town at that time to make awards. All entries are to be notified Chamber of Commerce Secretary Edwina Young by Monday noon or phone Belle Glade 3084.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: You are hereby notified that George M. More has filed a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the plaintiff's attorney, Thaddeus Whidden, P. O. Box 380, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 17th day of January, 1955, if you fail so to do, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED: December 16, 1954.
J. ALLEN ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court.
By: THADDEUS P. WHIDDEN, Deputy Clerk (Circuit Court Seal).

Pub. Dec. 17, 21, 23, 1954 and Jan. 7, 1955.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

THE ESTATE OF THADDEUS P. WHIDDEN, Deceased.
All creditors of the estate of Thaddeus P. Whidden, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Thaddeus P. Whidden, deceased, has filed for the purpose of settling the estate of Thaddeus P. Whidden, deceased, a Bill of Complaint against you for divorce, and you are required to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the plaintiff's attorney, Thaddeus Whidden, P. O. Box 380, Pahokee, Florida, and file the original answer in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, on or before the 17th day of January, 1955, if you fail so to do, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED: December 16, 1954.
FRANK M. SHAUGHNESSY, Executor of the Estate of Thaddeus P. Whidden, deceased.
First publication on Nov. 23, 1954.
THADDEUS WHIDDEN, Attorney for Executor.
Pahokee, Florida.
P. O. Box 380.

Key To Teen Town Presented To Mothers By Elks



EXALTED RULER Perry Duke gives the "key" to the Elks' addition to Teen Town sponsors, including (l-r) Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. John Dilany, Mrs. T. L. Sellers, Mrs. Lewis Friend, Mrs. J. E. Williams, and Mrs. V. L. Geiger. PHOTO BY GLADES PHOTO SHOP

PAHOKEE — Elks Exalted Ruler Perry Duke formally presented a key to the Elks large hall, TV room and spacious game room, the new headquarters of Teen Town, to Mrs. Rupert Mock and W. A. Slauter, last Friday night, at the official opening of Teen Town. Mrs. Mock heads the Pahokee PTA committee and Slauter is the Elks youth representative, who with the assistance of Mrs. Mock's committee, is in charge of the center's plans.

The parents of the youth were welcomed at the open house Friday night, and Slauter presented a trio from the Elks Teen Chorus in a program of music, "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" and "Lover Come Back to Me." Participating were Valerie Geiger, Anita Cowart and Glenda Faye Russum, accompanied by Rose Marie Henderson at the piano. Many parents attended the opening in addition to 79 teenagers.

best man. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Rose Schuttler, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Harvey Mitchell, Mitchell Sharp, and daughter, all of West West Palm Beach. Mrs. George B. Ramey and Mrs. Sharp presided at the refreshment table from which punch and cake were served.

GANT - CLIFTON

Miss Norma Shearer Gant, daughter of Mrs. Albert Gant, and the late Mr. Gant, Pahokee, became the bride of Floyd Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, West Smyrna, on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The marriage ceremony was performed in Georgia, according to word received by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Clifton is a member of the junior class of Pahokee high school and Mr. Clifton is in the South Bay area.

WEDDINGS

VICTOR - SCHUETTLER

Miss Paula Victor of West Palm Beach became the bride of Dr. Gordon H. Schuttler, Pahokee, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the bridegroom's home at 217 Barfield Hwy., Pahokee. Dr. Rembert A. Guy officiated at the single ring ceremony. Decorations were palms and white gladioli.

The bride wore a white sleeveless pique dress of street length, designed with a low neckline, and rhinestone belt. Her white off-the-face hat had a short veil. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Mitchell Sharp, West Palm Beach, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and wore pink lace and taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. Lawrence Morse, West Palm Beach, was

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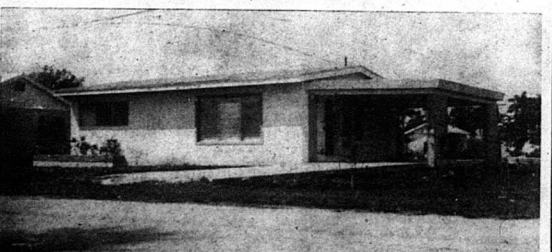
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CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR PAHOKEE METH. SCHEDULED

The 11 a.m. service Sunday at Pahokee First Methodist Church will be the first of three special Christmas services for the holiday season. Dr. Rembert A. Guy, pastor, will preach the Christmas sermon, and special Christmas music will be presented by the vesper and junior choirs.

At 4:45 Sunday evening, the Christmas cantata "The Choir of Bethlehem" will be directed by W. A. Slauter. Earl Chance will be organist and Mrs. Wilma McClenithan, pianist.

The church school white Christmas program is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. when a Christmas film, "The Guiding Star," will be shown and gifts will be received for the children's home at Enterprise. In charge of program and music are Mrs. Leo Maxwell and W. A. Slauter; decorations, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley; arrangements for dedication of gifts and gift explanation, Mrs. Rembert A. Guy and members of intermediate department, Jack Spencer and Frank Rozelle.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH SOLD TO C. CRANT

South Bay Baptist Church voted in conference last Wednesday night to sell the old church building and property for \$5,500 with the understanding that the congregation will move into the new building as soon as possible.

Cecil C. Crant bought the old building and he plans to open a shell novelty shop as soon as he can get possession and rebuild.

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COMMUNITY METH. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Rev. H. Edward Garrett, pastor of the Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade, announces special services for next Sunday. Special Christmas music has been arranged by Mrs. J. M. Willis, director of music, for both morning and evening services. A baptismal service for infants will be held at the 11 a.m. worship. A Christmas vesper service will be given at 4 p.m. by the children's division of the Sunday School. Special services are planned for the juniors at 6:45 when a film strip "O Holy Night" will be shown. A special treat is in store for the young people at the evening service. Dean Martin, a ministerial student at Asbury College, Wilmette, Ill., will speak.

Martin is a former member of Rev. Mr. Garrett's congregation at Avon Park. All young people are urged to come and bring their friends to this service. An anthem will be sung by the newly organized youth choir and the junior choir will also sing.

Rev. Mr. Garrett announces a Christmas candlelight service for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the choir and congregation with a special music program given by the adult choir and a solo by Miss Ann Anderson.

The "Service of Lights" will be held at which time candles handed to the members of the congregation as they enter will be lighted. After the lights have been lowered the minister will light a large candle from an altar candle and will come down to meet the ushers who will light their candles with the candle held by the minister. The ushers will then begin the lighting of the candles of the congregation. Before the close of the service, there should be approximately 200 candles burning.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Eve midnight mass will be said at St. Philip's Roman Catholic Church in Belle Glade. A priest from West Palm Beach will officiate at the Glades service.

PAHOKEE POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS SET

PAHOKEE — "Open house" for Pahokee Post Office for the remainder of the Christmas season was announced by Postmaster E. A. Jensen this week. Sunday, the parcel post window will be open 10-11 a.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. to deliver Christmas packages; also on Sunday, there will be two incoming and outgoing mails instead of one, with outgoing at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Christmas Day, Jensen said, the Post Office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

TURKEY SHOOT IN SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY — The annual Christmas turkey shoot will be held near the Gulf Station this year instead of at Willits' grocery, according to Mark Challenor, chairman of the joint Lions-American Legion committee.

Equipped with lights, the range will be open from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Challenor said. The Lake Harbor Legion Post is participating in the shoot this year also, it was announced.

FINE ARTS SORORITY OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mrs. Mary Diebold, Hollywood, was the installing officer for the first officers of Omicron chapter of Sigma Eta fine arts sorority Sunday afternoon at Edelweiss. Initiation of 15 charter members formed the second sorority organized in the state of Florida.

The T-shaped banquet table was decorated with garlands of fern and small pink hibiscus down the center. Immediately after the banquet, the initiation ceremonies were held. The initiation table was covered with the traditional black cloth, centered with tall pink candles in silver holders. Long-stemmed pink roses completes the arrangement.

Officers installed were Mrs. Frank L. Anderson, president; Mrs. Edna Barrett, vice president; Miss Billie Hand, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Grant

Averill, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Adams, historian; Miss Shirley Campbell, recording secretary. Others initiated were Mrs. Pearl Santee, Mrs. Ruby Waddell, Mrs. Mable Lutz, Mrs. Seth Plank, Mrs. Lee Puckett, Mrs. R. L. Murray, sr., Mrs. A. F. Hopson, Mrs. H. S. Burr and Mrs. Ray Whitlock. Membership in the sorority is by invitation only and is open to prospective members from Canal Point to South Bay.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mobley, Pahokee, a daughter, Dec. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Aldridge, Pahokee, a daughter, Dec. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Pahokee, a daughter, Carol Leigh, Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd, Pahokee, a daughter, Linda Dianne, Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullington, Pahokee, a son, Dec. 10.

Rebecca Chastain, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Pope of Pahokee, has been named to the second term honor roll at Montreat Preparatory School, Principal Annie Webb announced. Miss Chastain is one of 13 students who received the scholastic honor.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes.' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a denied fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

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GLADES CLUB EVENTS

BELLE GLADE GARDEN CLUB WORKS ON BEAUTIFICATION

The Belle Glade Garden Club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Community Club House. The president, Mrs. Irvin Zumpf, conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a flowering tree. Mrs. Clara Gledhill, chairman, gave the devotion with the reading of the Biblical story of the Christ Child. It was voted that the club act as an advisory and co-ordinator group in cooperation with the county and state highway beautification program. It was also voted to provide three judges for Clewiston's outdoor Christmas lighting contest Dec. 20, and to send \$10 for citrus trees to the tuberculosis hospital at Lantana. Mrs. Lennie Warren reported on the planting of a number of maleuca trees and other plants on the high school grounds and received offers from members of various and croquet needed for further beautification.

Mrs. Carl Hayes was voted a new member. Mimeographed schedules of the flower show to be held in March were distributed. The program "Mechanics of Christmas Decorations" was presented by Mrs. Ralph Kirk and Mrs. Irvin Zumpf. Mrs. Kirk displayed and demonstrated methods of making a number of lovely arrangements with common foliage and seed pods silvered or gilded to be used on doors, tables and mantels. Mrs. Zumpf made a large door wreath of calamondin leaves and kumquats on two metal coat hangers.

A gift exchange in charge of Mrs. Harry Peters was held from a gaily-lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Zumpf won first in the specimen contest on cut poinsettias. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert D. Beck, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. J. P. Hulbrook, Jr., Mrs. Roy Shrontz, Mrs. M. M. Sabiston, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Claude Beck. Guests were Mrs. W. C. Bamford and Miss Alecia DeHaven.

RAINBOW GIRLS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be given Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club building with members of Pahokee Rainbow Girls hosts to members of the Belle Glade Rainbow order.

Named in charge of arrangements were Misses Kay Friend, Jeannine Mock, Shirley Barlow, Aleph Hall, Susan Johnson, Mary Keen. Elected to receive the order of the degree was Miss Gwen Bracewell who will be initiated on Dec. 27. At this time Mrs. Gladys Harrington, retiring worthy matron, will be honored.

South Bay Garden Club To Tour Fairchild Garden

The South Bay Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. M. Willis presiding and decided to make an all-day tour to the Fairchild Garden in Coral Gables for the January meeting. Anyone who would like to go, whether a member or not, may contact Mrs. Willis for more details.

Mrs. Mary Waters was appointed chairman for the February meeting, which will be a banquet for members and their husbands. Mrs. Mollie Covell was reported to be ill at her home. It was voted to send flowers to members who are hospitalized. Mrs. Bill Masonic gave a demonstration on making corsages. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed, and gifts were sent to Lantana Tuberculosis Hospital. Hostesses were Mrs. G. J. Barstow and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

Mrs. Mattie Keen Is New Pahokee OES Matron

Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen has been elected new worthy matron of the Pahokee chapter of OES, for the 1954-55 year. Other new officers include H. H. Sears, sr., worthy patron; Mrs. Eleanor Nolden, associate matron; P. A. Sizemore, associate patron; Mrs. Hulda Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothea Denton, treasurer; Mrs. Rachael Harrington, conductress; Mrs. Judie Sapp, associate conductress, and H. G. Rogers, sentinel.

Installation of new officers, both elective and appointive, will be conducted at an open meeting Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Stella Sue Sears and Mrs. Eleanor Pickren were initiated into the chapter at the Dec. 9 meeting.

Mrs. Keen has named the following to serve as appointive officers of the chapter for the coming year: Mrs. Angela Sears, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, organist; Mrs. Susan Wilson, marshal; Mrs. Stella Sue Sears, Adah; Miss Wynell Gillis, Ruth; Mrs. Eleanor Pickren, Esther; Mrs. Velma Hall, Martha; Mrs. Fred Smith, Esther; Mrs. Peggy Sizemore, Electa.

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Mrs. Anetia Wells visited friends in Pompano over the weekend.

Mrs. Francis Hassel of Cleveland, O., who is spending the winter in Florida, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clara Gledhill, over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Scuran, of West Palm Beach, a former Belle Glade resident, visited Mrs. Ruth Barron several days this week.

Mrs. Clara Gledhill and her niece, Mrs. Francis Hassel, visited Mrs. Gledhill's sisters, Mrs. C. W. Campbell and Mrs. F. W. Miller in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Because of a flu epidemic in Macon, Ga., Wesleyan College is closed, giving three Belle Glade girls an earlier Christmas vacation. Miss Winifred Barry is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barry and son, Russell; Miss Jane Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Veal, and Miss Cherry Corbin is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solie Corbin and sons. Miss Joanne Holady, formerly of Belle Glade, came home with the girls to Froetproof, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Holladay. Miss Fath Ingram, who is attending Lindsley-Hopkins Vocational School in Miami spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter, Jane, visited Mrs. Morris' mother Mrs. Jane Veal, in Ocala, over the weekend. Mrs. Veal accompanied them home for a visit.

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Rev. and Mrs. John Cooper visited Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parker Friday. Sandy Cooper accompanied them home after spending the week with her grandparents in Westgate.

Mrs. R. R. Roadman and Mrs. I. P. Roberts went to Miami Monday on business and Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Messer made a trip to Delray Beach Monday to have their eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kersey had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sumner of West Palm Beach, Sunday.

Miss Janice Summerlin, who is a student in Miami at the Davis Institute of Technology, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clineard and Ray were Christmas shopping in West Palm Beach Saturday and were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clineard of West Palm Beach.

Stacy Jean Chambers was playing with her brother last

week-end and had the misfortune to break her arm. She was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul LaBotz were known as highway missionaries are staying in Fisher's Trailer Camp while they are spreading in the schools and to other groups.

Thomas Williams spent the weekend with his parents returning to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and baby who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams for the past two weeks.

PAHOKEE CANAL POINT

BY MRS. JOHN DULANY

Phone 3761

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tsailicks will leave today for Daytona Beach and DeLand to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays, and Mrs. Tsailicks will spend a week at Clearwater Beach.

Miss Jan Rebecca Chastain who is a student at Montreat School in Montreat, N. C. will spend the holidays with her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope and family and her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Chastain. Miss Chastain has been elected feature editor of the school paper; she was on the honor roll of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Batchelor are moving into the property on Belle Glade Rd. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Murphy, Pahokee, announce the birth of a son, Gary William, at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillis, Pahokee, announce the birth of a daughter at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, sr. are the maternal grandparents of the new arrival, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis, former Pahokee residents, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duff announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Harold, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Canal Point, had as recent guests her mother, Mrs. Lulu Schell and her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Davis and her daughter, Miss Florence Parrish, all of Jacksonville; also Mrs. Schell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schell of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley and children, Marilyn and Claudia Lee of Gainesville were the recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilkinson, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley.

Virginia Ann Kautsky, niece of R. J. Simonson is on her way to Indo-China via Hawaii where she will be employed in a government agency.

Mrs. W. R. Fowler of Franklin, Va. will arrive Sunday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Reel and family.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Poland of West Palm Beach was the guest of Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes will have as her holiday guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Jr. of West Point, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quattlebaum and children, Ann and Gordon of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cobia and family had as their weekend guests her brother-in-law and sister of Miami.

Ted Howard of Lexington, Ky. is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and family.

Mrs. Ella Sellers of Ashford, Ala. is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sellers and family.

Stacy Lee Edwards of Beulahville, N.C. is making his home here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul Crews and attending Pahokee school, enrolling in the eighth grade.

Charles Cardin of Miami visited his son, Weldon Cardin and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schmidt and son Steve have moved into the house of Mrs. R. L. Parker on Belle Glade road formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Parker and family have moved into their new home in Vetteville. Mr. Parker returned to his home this week from Everglades Memorial Hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Patients at Everglades Memorial Hospital this week include Trevette Weeks of Lake Worth, former Pahokee resident; Buck Bellamy, Mrs. Brancy Lowe, and Pat Carroll, all of Canal Point; Willie Chambers, and Mrs. Naomi Walker, Pahokee.

Mrs. Thomas Miller has returned from a hospital in Atlanta, bringing where she received medical treatment and is reported much improved. Mr. and Mrs. James Elrod of Camp Lejeune, N.C. returned Thursday following a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shultz returned Thursday to Gatlinsburg, Tenn. following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Napoles and children, George, Jr. and Rethelle, of Atlanta, Ga. visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroeder, on the

weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, West Palm Beach, former Pahokee residents, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa, at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 5. Mrs. Brown and infant daughter, and son Leonard, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, sr. for several days since her dismissal from the hospital, and plan to return home this weekend.

F/1c and Mrs. William DeLoach, jr. and son Ronald Keith of Green Cove Springs will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeLoach, sr. during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Hernandez and children Diana and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, jr., and children, Frankie and Elaine, all of Tampa, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Garcia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett.

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs of Canal Point went to Jacksonville Monday to visit their daughters, Miss Eleanor Walker and Miss Carolyn Scruggs, who are employed here. Mrs. Scruggs returned Wednesday and Mrs. Walker and daughter will return on the weekend, as Miss Walker plans to live here.

Mrs. Alice Helms was stricken with a serious illness Friday and taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment. Called to her bedside are her sons, J. L. Helms and Sam Helms and wife, also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves, all of Baker. They are the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle are expecting their sons this weekend, to spend the Christmas holidays; Jimmy and George are students at Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta and Frank, jr. is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Miss Wynelle Gillis, who suffered a back injury some months ago, is confined to her home because of a recent fall and added injuries received skating.

Charles McCurdy, student at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., has been spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy and family.

Thomas Dickson, student at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., and son Tommy arrived Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Otis Allen and family, during

the Christmas holidays. They will be joined here a little later by Mrs. Dickson who is employed in the publicity department of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett will arrive this weekend from Gainesville to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs and family in Canal Point during the holidays.

Mrs. L. J. Fraser and Mrs. J. V. Thomas returned Sunday from Marianna, where they spent the past week with their father, H. A. Lee, following the recent death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Elliott of Hollywood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, and family on the weekend; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott. Mr. J. B. Elliott is reported to be convalescing nicely at his home from a recent illness.

W. A. Humphries, jr. was taken to Everglades Memorial Hospital Monday reported to be suffering from a heart ailment.

Miss Carol Carpenter, student at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. returned home Saturday, one week prior to the usual close of college, for the Christmas holidays, due to the flu epidemic which forced the officials to discontinue classes a little earlier than formerly planned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1954 GLADES OBSERVER — Page 7

FIVE GLADES FIRMS GET NEW PRODUCE WIRE

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PAHOKEE — The various grades of Pahokee school, both elementary and high school, enjoyed Christmas parties and suppers this week. Teachers and home room representatives were in charge of the arrangements.



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34 SCOUT AWARDS IN GLADES DIST.

SOUTH BAY — The Glades Boy Scout Court of Honor last Thursday night here was notable for the conferral of four national troop awards and 34 advancement awards including Kenneth Williamson, Troop 24, to Eagle Scout.

In charge of the honor court were Henry M. Spelman, III, district commissioner; George King, assistant district commissioner; and Victor E. Greene, Jr., chairman of district advancement committee. Leroy Hight, Gulfstream Council field executive, was present for the event.

National awards went to Troops 88, 91, 22, and Ship 91. Troop 28's Leon Beede was leading merit badge winner, with eight badges, and Jose Alderman of the same troop close behind with seven. Life Scout rank went to Beede and Alderman. Smith and Mack Pickard, of Troop 24, Alderman and Ronnie Lee, of Troop 91, advanced to Ship rank.

Advanced to first class: Pat Scheffler, Troop 22; Wayne Browning, 24; Walter Ray Fountain, 28; Sermon Dyess, Donald Sutton, Ronald Weaver, Wilmer Hayes, L. D. Fagen, Gary Clark, Roger Carlton, 91; Richard Yates, Wayne Weaver, Ship 91. Advanced to second class: Jay Freeman, Douglas Thompson, Troop 22; Dale Rosenberg, 28; Jimmy Wilson, Bob Spurlin, Donald Sutton, Bill Sikes, Ronnie Robinson, Wilbur Postell, Jimmy McDuffie, Tommy Musgrave, Buddy Johnston, Sermon Dyess, Ray Crouch, Jack Brown, 91; Richard Yates, Ship 91.

Other merit badge awards were made to Gene Haggan, Johnny Yeomans, Lester Williams, Johnny Smith, David Vorhes, Pickard, Warren Repper of Troop 24; Fountain, Franklin Smith, Larry Beede, Troop 28, and Lee, Dennis Curry, Paul Cato, Jim Olden, George Tokieda, Yates, and Sammy Ellington, Troop 91.

Last Trash Pickup Friday Morning

PAHOKEE — The final trash pickup here before Christmas was made early Friday morning, and residents are asked by city officials to have all their holiday clutter ready for pickup by Thursday night.

Mayor Lewis Friend urged all residents to conduct their own "pickup-clean-up" drives in yards and residential streets, to dress up the town for Christmas.

City Council Monday night decided that, although it was happy to take another load up the road for residents cleaning up their yards, it was going to start charging at \$3 a load for residents who use the city pickup service as a carryall for cut-down trees, discarded building materials, and other "heavy trash." Residents were asked to cooperate by using their own or borrowed trucks to take away heavy trash, leaving only a normal load for the city truck.

Wherever Council ruled, the minimum \$3 charge will be slapped on.

Mr. Brasfield Dies In West Palm Beach

CANAL POINT — Funeral services for James Albert Brasfield, 72, resident of Canal Point for seven years, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at First Mission Baptist Church, Canal Point, with Elder Ernest Archer officiating.

Mr. Brasfield was a native of Mississippi and came to the Glades from Arkansas. He was a retired farmer. He died Sunday afternoon in a West Palm Beach hospital.

Survivors include four brothers, Iley, Beale, Beach; J. T. Lepanto, Ark.; Sidney, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mid of Houston, Ala.; and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Beaver, Beale, and Mrs. Anna Pearl Carden of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Palbearers were Charles Scott, Dennis Kimball, John Penton, J. D. Stacy, Charles Barfield and Henry Green Rogers. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery Tuesday at 11 a.m. Mr. Long died at a hospital in West Palm Beach after a long illness.

He leaves his wife, Bertha; a son, James Long, of Belle Glade; and a daughter, Mrs. Violet Walker, Washington, D.C.

John Dragan is to return to his home today after treatment for a serious hemorrhage at his and Mrs. Dragan's store here last week.

CANE DISEASE EXPERT IN CP

CANAL POINT — Assignment of Dr. Edwin H. Todd to the Sugar Plant Field Station in Canal Point by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will focus attention on the study of cane disease there, according to Bascom A. Belcher, agronomist in charge. It was also reported that Carl O. Grassl, cane breeder, USDA, is expected to arrive at Canal Point all year instead of during the winter breeding season.

Dr. Todd, a pathologist, will be joined by Mrs. Todd and their nine-year-old son later in the month and will live in a private home.

Dr. Samuel Price, onetime genetics professor, University of Hawaii, is on two weeks' temporary duty at Canal Point from his regular research position in Beltsville, Md. Hubert F. Harmon and Preston Duckelman arrived for the breeding season at Canal Point this week. Harmon is stationed at Meridian, Miss., and Duckelman is a staff member at Louisiana State University, Belcher said.

Other official visitors to the station have been Dr. Charles A. Schexnayder and Ernest Donaghy from Houma, La., and Dr. Rene Steib from Louisiana State Agricultural Experiment Station. Three experts from the USDA Tobacco and Special Crops Section, Beltsville, Md., Drs. Leon Pultz and C. A. Thomas with L. H. Zimmerman, plant breeder, were official visitors at Canal Point, according to Belcher.

VACANT

(Continued From Page 1) ed his resignation to the City Clerk's office, but retrieved it just before it was to be brought up at Council meeting. Currently, he said he had not submitted a resignation and would not do so until the cemetery business is taken care of, "probably within a week."

Agreeing to take no official action as yet on Mims' apparent unwillingness to serve further on the city body, Councilmen at Monday night's meeting designated Simmons to "go have a talk" with Mims. The latter did not indicate that any amount of talking would change his mind.

Among official items of business at the session Monday, Council:

ACCEPTED the lone bid on a new police car, that of Elliott-Lynn Motors, Inc., of \$2300 for a new Ford Mainline 4-door and trade-in of \$1700 on the old police car, with the proviso that the dealer from the old car be installed on the new vehicle.

PAHOKEE — Pope Sears will receive the master's degree of Everglades F.A.M. Lodge 211 next Tuesday night. Worshipful Master Alton Jones will be in charge of conferring the degree.

759.90 worth of new pipe and other water works materials.

APPOINTED as a zoning commission to hold a public hearing on the new zoning ordinance drawn up by Frederick H. Blair, Jr., Wiley Tillis as chairman, Bob Apelgren, Otto Bleech, Mike Sanders, and Joe Kahn, with Louis Gold as alternate. Blair is due here in mid-January for further work with council on the new ordinance.

Crosby Land

PUT OVER for further study the offer of R. O. Crosby to deed certain land in colored town to the city for a loading zone in exchange for street paving, at the recommendation of the grower-contractor committee that it would like to look into obtaining a larger site.

SET JAN. 10 as the date to hear the report of Auditor William B. Rhodes, who has completed his work on the city books;

WILDLIFE

(Continued From Page 1) their equipment squeezed into the truck and by 4 p.m. had reached campsite. They put up hammocks and started supper. Each man is for himself on this. He can stay up as long as he wishes. As long as he's up at daylight the next morning.

At 10:30 in the black night, a group of the smaller boys roused up the camp with the commotion involved with catching a large skunk. They sold him to a nearby Boy Scout group for a dollar. The Scoutmaster got in trouble—he allowed the skunk's tail to wave.

Exploring, fishing, swimming and cutting "swamp cabbage" took up the next day, interrupted once for first aid by Reynolds when a boy cut his finger on an axe. Wagon arrived with a pickup truck to load up for the return trip, intending to pick up the broken-down truck for towing on the return trip.

Packed together again and off in the camp, the boys got another 200 yards when the front universal joint broke and stranded them again. Wagon and David Simmons started the long walk

to get to a telephone.

Gopher Mael

With 17 hungry boys fresh out of food, Reynolds showed them how to catch "gophers"—gopher turtles which bury themselves in the ground. So the group dined on fried gophers, swamp cabbage, and coffee.

By 4 p.m. Wagon's parents arrived with a big truck, and the group finally made it back to Pahokee by 8:30.

Summing up, the tired as-

semblage totalled the wild game and birds, they had seen on their trip: an otter, a deer, three whooping cranes, 10 or 15 ducks, five wild turkeys, many lesser wood birds and squirrels, and three sets of bear tracks.

On one or more of the recent trips have been the advisers, and Members Simmons, Ryals, Wayne Wagon, Jimmy Maxwell, Johnny Bacon, Robbie Walker, Henry Holt, Henry Padgett, Sonny Russon, Thurman

Kemp, Freddie Blakey, Wayne Hill, Sonny Young, Visitors have been Fred and Tommy Newberry of North Carolina, and Lonnie and George Clay, Okla. chobee.

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Sun. & Mon. Dec. 19-20 "Hell Below Zero" Alan Ladd, Joan Tetzel (in technicolor)	Sun. & Mon. Dec. 19-20 "Betrayed" Clark Gable, Lena Turner (in color)	
Tues. & Wed. Dec. 21-22 "Affair With A Stranger" Jean Peters, Jean Simmons (in technicolor)	Tues. & Wed. Dec. 21-22 "Lure of the Wilderness" Jean Peters, Jeffrey Hunter (in technicolor)	
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